

at what time I can see you in Farmington  
I was delighted with the appearance of your son  
and trust he will be a cause of joy to your-  
self and a blessing to the World

Accept Our best wishes for you Self and Family

Yours Truly

A. G. Bodwell

P.S. Should you conclude not to come  
on you can draw up such an instru-  
-ment as you wish and send to your  
Mother and I can finish the  
business with her A.G.B.



Anson Bodwell,

New Haven

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Dear Brother

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I have delayed answering yours longer than I intended the delay has in part been occasioned ~~th~~ by a wish to ascertain how I could employ myself during the coming winter and for this purpose I went to Farmington as soon after the receipt of yours as I could. I have concluded to take your place for one year and I think without any material change in the terms you propose. We shall be ready to move by the first or middle of Oct as would be most agreeable to yourself & Mother and as your Mother informed me that you would be in Farmington in Oct I think we can as well complete the arrangement at that time. I should be glad to take the cows to the amount of your note if agreeable but as I shall be short of Money shall not be able to take all the stock but I think you will have no difficulty in disposing of it. The Hay I shall want if I can make satisfactory arrangements to pay for it. I intend to be in Hartford at our State Convention on the 16<sup>th</sup> but that will be sooner than you intended to come on will you have the goodness to inform me